



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 62

Citations Affected: IC 2-3.5; IC 5-10.2; IC 5-10.3; IC 36-8.

Synopsis: Public pensions. Provides that if the designated beneficiary of a deceased PERF or TRF member's annuity savings account is not entitled to a survivor's benefit, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive over a period of up to five years the total amount credited to the deceased member in the member's annuity savings account. (Current law requires that the amount be paid in a lump sum.) Separates the provisions concerning survivors' benefits for police officers and firefighters into separate sections based on whether the death was in the line of duty or not in the line of duty. Makes the definition of "dies in the line of duty" used in the survivors' benefits statutes uniform for all police officers and uniform for all firefighters. Separates the provisions concerning disability benefits for police officers and firefighters into separate provisions based on whether the disability was in the line of duty or not in the line of duty. Specifies that if a local pension board determines that a police officer or firefighter has a disability, the local board shall also make a recommendation to the 1977 fund advisory committee concerning whether the disability occurred in the line of duty. Requires the 1977 fund advisory committee to review the recommendations and make a finding concerning whether the disability occurred in the line of duty. Provides that in the legislators' retirement system, if a member does not make an investment selection of the alternative investment programs, the member's account shall be invested in the PERF board's general investment fund. (This conference committee report deletes the following: (1) The provisions concerning lobbyist activity reports. (2) The provisions concerning health insurance for retired legislators and spouses. (3) The provisions concerning determination of compensation for purposes of calculating a TRF member's benefits. (4) Provisions that would have based distributions from the pension relief fund to local units of government on estimates of pension liabilities in the following year and that would have provided for distributions in 2000 under both the current law and the amended law.

Effective: July 1, 1999 (retroactive); July 1, 2000.



Adopted

Rejected

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 3, delete lines 7 through 42.
- 2 Delete pages 4 through 8.
- 3 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 21.
- 4 Page 12, delete lines 10 through 42.
- 5 Delete pages 13 through 16.
- 6 Page 17, delete lines 1 through 29.
- 7 Page 17, line 34, reset in roman "two (2) equal installments on or
- 8 before".
- 9 Page 17, line 34, reset in roman "30 and on or before".
- 10 Page 17, line 35, reset in roman "October 1,".
- 11 Page 17, line 35, delete "of each year,".
- 12 Page 64, delete lines 25 through 42.
- 13 Page 65, delete lines 1 through 2.
- 14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 62 as reprinted February 22, 2000.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 62

Signed by:

Senator Harrison
Chairperson

Representative Kromkowski

Senator Lutz L

Representative Espich

Senate Conferees

House Conferees